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RUSSIANS ADVANCE ON KHARKOV

GERMANS RETREAT ON ONE SECTOR

RUSSIAN tanks, battling ceaselessly forward — while the roads from Kharkov to the German front lines are converted by Stormovik bombers into burning lines of battered tanks and troop lorries—are taking a heavy toll of German divisions. Moscow's latest figures credit them with the destruction of nearly 400 tanks in five days' fighting at Kharkov.

"Red Star" says that on one sector German troops are retreating in disorder, abandoning arms, lorries and ammunition, with the Soviet forces in relentless pursuit.

The German High Command says that at Kharkov renewed Russian attacks have been repelled, with a total of 240 Soviet tanks destroyed.

The Germans claim that the Kerch operations are virtually completed, with German troops on the Straits, and over 100,000 Russians killed, wounded or captured, and that fierce Luftwaffe attacks are being directed against Russian units retreating across the narrow Kerch strait to the Taman peninsula, on the Caucasian mainland.

Moscow says that fighting continues in the neighbourhood of Kerch.

THE BATTLE FOR KERCH

Reuter's Correspondent in Moscow says: "The roads from Kharkov to the front are glowing with the flames of hundreds of German tanks and troop-carrying lorries set on fire by Soviet bombers."

Red Star says that the Russians yesterday liberated several scores of inhabited localities near Kharkov—"most of them representing centres of resistance strongly fortified by the Germans." The paper's correspondent at the front says that the Germans have lost scores of 'planes since Marshal Timoshenko launched his offensive five days ago. "Although the Germans have massed considerable air power in the Kharkov area, our air force retains the initiative. Tirelessly they bomb German troop concentrations. At least 15 enemy 'planes were destroyed when a German aerodrome was systematically bombed. Fighters attack 'planes, and bombers succeeded one another over the aerodrome where Junkers 88's and ME. 110's were stationed."

Red Star also says that the Germans threw a very large number of tanks—30 to 40 at a time—into one battle, thus depleting their reserves. "Every time they were forced to retreat in the face of our anti-tank fire and the pressure of our own tanks. One German counter-attack ended in 14 out of 23 enemy tanks being put out of action and nearly 500 of the enemy infantry killed. In one sector, where their resistance was completely broken, the Germans are retreating in disorder and abandoning arms, lorries and ammunition, relentlessly pursued by the Soviet troops."—(Reuter.)

Massed Russian attacks on the Kerch peninsula, launched in rapid successive waves, were reported by the German military spokesman in Berlin. A day-long battle, he said, has been raging in the extreme tip of the Kerch peninsula, north-west of the town of Kerch, and the Russians are putting up a bitter resistance, and have landed troops in the rear of the German line.

The town of Yenikale, north-east of Kerch, has not yet been occupied by the Germans, according to whom the *Luftwaffe* is attacking Soviet troops and vehicles pressed together in this region. Ships evacuating General Koslov's troops are being constantly bombed as they cross the narrow straits. The Germans are also reported to be bombing troop concentrations on the Taman peninsula on the opposite shore.—(Reuter.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Sunday. — The Soviet communiqué states: "During the night of May 14th fighting continued on the Kerch peninsula, in the region of the town of Kerch. In the Kharkov direction our troops continued offensive operations. Nothing of importance to report from other sectors."

On the Kharkov front, the Supplement says, Soviet troops successfully developed their offensive. The German troops sustained enormous losses in men and equipment. "A Guards' unit annihilated 500 Germans, captured 35 guns, including 15 heavy guns, and destroyed 15 tanks. Another unit occupied a number of inhabited localities, and annihilated 900 German officers and men. They captured 28 guns, 20 trench mortars, 45 machine guns. On another sector a German counter-attack was repelled, the Germans losing 42 tanks."

On one Kalinin sector, following an enemy infantry attack, a Russian unit counter-attacked, killed more than 100 Germans and disabled two German tanks."

MOSCOW, Sunday.—An Associated Press correspondent here says:—"The Red Army to-day approached Krasnograd, 60 miles south-west of Kharkov, in the offensive through the Ukraine.

GERMAN COMMUNIQUE

The German *communiqué* states:—"To the north-east of the town of Kerch the remnant of the beaten enemy on the eastern fringe of the peninsula are pressed together in a very narrow space. Soviet units retreating across the Kerch Straits suffered heavy losses through air attacks. On Tanan Peninsula large fires and violent explosions were caused. German fighters have shot down 28 'planes without loss to themselves.

"In the Kharkov area renewed Soviet attacks were repelled with heavy losses to the enemy. The number of Soviet tanks destroyed in the fighting here has risen to 240. In the remaining sectors of the Eastern front there was artillery and reconnaissance activity. In the area around Moscow and to the east of Lake Ilmen, important enemy railway communications were destroyed by the *Luftwaffe*. In Lapland and on the Murmansk front German thrusts were successful."—(Reuter.)

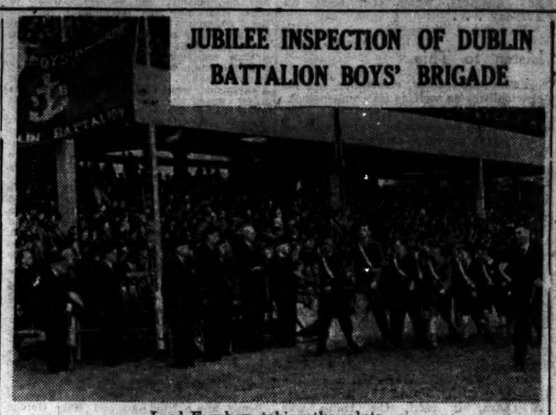
100,000 CASUALTIES

VICHY, Sunday.—A Vichy News Agency telegram from Stockholm says that a German-authorised source claims that about half of the 100,000 Soviet troops defending Kerch Peninsula have been taken prisoner and the rest either killed or put out of action. The despatch says that the Kerch operation is considered to be at an end, only isolated Soviet detachments still offering resistance to the German forces, notably in the north-east and south-east of the peninsula. It says that these groups "will be liquidated in the next few days," and adds:—"An insignificant number of the Soviet forces succeeded in embarking at Yenikale, in the north-east and took refuge on the Taman Peninsula, on the Caucasian side of the Kerch Strait."—(Reuter.)

RUSSIAN ADVANCE

The Soviet midnight communiqué says:—"In the Kharkov direction our troops carried out offensive action and advanced. Strenuous fighting continued during the day in the precincts of the town of Kerch. Sixty-five German aircraft were destroyed on Saturday against our loss of twenty.

JUBILEE INSPECTION OF DUBLIN BATTALION BOYS' BRIGADE



Lord Farnham taking the salute.

POPE'S EPISCOPAL JUBILEE

DR. DOUGLAS HYDE'S CONGRATULATIONS

THE following are translations of messages exchanged on the occasion of the Episcopal Jubilee of Pope Pius XII.:—

A message from Dr. Douglas Hyde to His Holiness stated:—

"I am very happy to be able to take advantage of the Episcopal Jubilee of Your Holiness, not only to express my most sincere congratulations and good wishes, but also to let Your Holiness know with what admiration and sympathy I myself and the whole Irish people have followed your great work for the alleviation of human suffering and for the establishment of a Christian peace.

"I beg Your Holiness to accept my prayers and those of this Christian nation that God may grant you the grace and the strength to realise your noble ideals.

"DOUGLAS HYDE,
"President of Ireland."

The Pope's reply was as follows:—

"His Excellency Douglas Hyde,
President of Ireland.

"We are deeply moved by the noble words which you have addressed to us on the occasion of our Episcopal Jubilee. We thank you for the prayers through which you are helping us in our difficult task, and we assure you that we, on our part, are praying to Almighty God that He may pour out His graces and favours ever more abundantly on you yourself and on your beloved nation, whose Christian traditions have always made her so dear to us.

"PIUS XII., Pope."

MR. DE VALERA

In a message to His Eminence Cardinal Maglione, Secretary of State, Vatican City, Mr. de Valera said:—

"I beg Your Eminence to be good enough to express to His Holiness, on behalf of the Government and the people of Ireland, our sentiments of filial devotion and profound affection, and to assure him of our most sincere good wishes and congratulations on the occasion of his Episcopal Jubilee. The Irish people, who will never forget his warm defence of the rights of small nations, pray God to bless and to crown with success the noble efforts of the Holy Father to re-establish peace in the world on a basis of Christian justice.

"EAMON DE VALERA,
"Taoiseach, Minister for External Affairs."

Cardinal Maglione replied as follows:—

"His Excellency Eamon de Valera,
Taoiseach, Dublin.

"His Holiness has been deeply touched by the noble message of Your Excellency, in which you give proof of the profound attachment to the Holy See of the Government and people of Ireland. The Holy Father imparts to you and to them his special Apostolic Benediction.

"CARDINAL MAGLIONE."

OTHER REPLIES

The Pope has imparted a special Apostolic Benediction to the managers, teachers and pupils of the national schools of Ireland.

Replying to congratulations on the Pope's Episcopal Jubilee, Cardinal Maglione, Secretary of State, has sent the following telegram to the Very Rev. J. P. Canon Sherwin, P.P., Harrington street, Dublin, on behalf of the Catholic Clerical Managers' Association:—"In grateful appreciation of affectionate congratulations and assurance of prayers, the Holy Father imparts to managers, teachers and pupils of the national schools of primary education special Apostolic Benediction."

The Superior Council of Ireland of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Dublin, have received the following reply to a telegram sent by them to His Holiness the Pope:—"Devoted prayerful participation Jubilee by Society St. Vincent de Paul in Ireland source profound joy Holy Father who graciously bestows members benefactors special Apostolic Benediction. — Cardinal Maglione."

IN THE CHURCHES

There was general Communion throughout the Catholic churches of Dublin yesterday in celebration of the Episcopal Silver Jubilee of the Pope. Thousands of men, women and children went to the altar. The Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin, presided at the High Mass, which was celebrated in the Pro-Cathedral, and was followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. L. Thackaberry; deacon, the Rev. P. O'Kane; sub-deacon, the Rev. J. Dinney. The preacher was the Rev. P. O'Flynn, the theme of his sermon being "The Pope as Peace-maker."

CEMENT OUTPUT LOWER

Between forty and fifty workers have been given holidays because a temporary slowing down of the work at the factory of Cement, Ltd., at Mungret, Limerick, has occurred. Others are working on short time. Mr. Jordanson, manager of the factory, stated in an interview that the hold-up was due to the fact that coal supplies were running low, and there was no room for more raw material until the present stock was reduced. Within the next few weeks normal working conditions could not be resumed. The main reason for the piling up of raw material was because of the transport difficulties. Sales from the factory were not affected, inasmuch as the demand for cement was as great as ever. The difficulty lay in making of deliveries, since for the past two weeks the output far exceeded the facilities for dispatch.

The same company's Drogheda factory, which gives employment to about 800 men, has been on half-production since last Wednesday, and the staff reduced accordingly. "Shortage of certain essential raw materials" is given officially as the cause of the reduced production.

"BRITISH ARMIES CRUSHED"—Tokyo

JAPANESE RETREAT IN CHINA

AFTER evacuating Kalewa, where, the Japanese claim, 20,000 were "crushed," General Alexander's forces in Western Burma are now on new positions west of the Chindwin River, at some points only 20 miles from the Indian border.

CHUNGKING, Sunday. — Reuter's correspondent here says: "Heavy fighting is now going on between Chinese and Japanese forces in two separate battle zones on the Yunnan-Burma border, where the Japanese are attempting to cross the Salween river, and in the Chinese coast province of Chekiang, where a Japanese offensive appears to be developing. After their rapid advance to the Salween, the Japanese have been thrown back at three points—Tengchung, Lungling and Mongshi. The Japanese northern drive towards Paoshan from Tengchung has petered out owing to vigorous counter-attacks.

"In China proper, large Japanese concentrations have been observed at Shaochingfui, Yuyao and Ningpo, in Chekiang province, but their offensive has not yet gained any momentum and is limited at present to advanced patrol activities. Chinese forces are grouped along an arc covering the town of Kinhwafu, the provincial capital."

The Chinese have driven a strong force of Japanese out of the town of Kengtung, Eastern Burma, New Delhi radio states, adding that the Japanese suffered over 1,000 casualties in the fighting for the town. The radio added that the Chinese have also driven back the Japanese attempt to force a crossing of the Salween river, north of the Burma Road.—(Reuter.)

JAPANESE CLAIMS

TOKYO, Sunday.—Japanese Imperial Headquarters announce: "Japanese forces operating in the Indian-Burma border region on May 13th crushed the main enemy force of 20,000 British troops in the vicinity of Kalewa. They are now in hot pursuit of enemy remnants. The enemy left 1,200 dead on the battlefield. Spoils taken by the Japanese during the offensive included 2,000 motor vehicles, 113 tanks, 421 guns and 720 rifles.

"According to field reports, some 1,895 enemy troops were captured and approximately 5,935 enemy dead were left on the battlefields in North Burma. Describing a recent encounter with an enemy force numbering more than 32,350,' the Tokyo statement said that 63 tanks, 47 armoured cars, 149 cannon, 1,265 cars and trucks, 184 heavy and light machine-guns and 3,090 rifles had been captured to date."—(Reuter.)

The Japanese News Agency reported that Japanese forces on Friday occupied Katha, on the River Irrawaddy, 125 miles north of Mandalay. The Agency also reports a "fierce offensive" against 4,500 Chinese troops in the North China Province of Shansi. They claim a 16 miles advance in one day along the Chin River.—(Reuter.)

JAPANESE RETREAT

CHUNGKING, Sunday. — Reuter's Correspondent here says: "In South-West China the Japanese are in retreat before a new Chinese thrust aimed at clearing Yunnan Province. A strong column crossed the River Salween and vigorously attacked a Japanese force 27 miles west of Paoshan, on the Burma Road. Now the Japanese are falling back along the old caravan route to Tengchung, whose loss was announced on Friday. South of Tengchung artillery duels are raging across the Salween east of Lungling. Chinese bombers have carried out heavy attacks on troops and transport concentrations at Mangshih, south-west of Lungling. A.V.G. airmen yesterday bombed Japanese trains at Loakai, on the Yunnan-Indo-China border.—(Reuter.)

LAE BOMBED

Allied Headquarters in Australia report:—"Our Air Force attacked the aerodrome at Lae (New Guinea) three times. Eight Japanese bombers were destroyed on the ground. Hits were made on anti-aircraft positions, runways and buildings, and numerous fires started. One type 'Zero' fighter was shot down. At Deboyne Island an enemy seaplane was damaged by Allied bombers."—(Reuter.)

POISONED JAM IN ARDEE

Civic Guards still suspect that an attempt has been made to poison a newly-married couple, Mr. and Mrs. William Malone, of Riverstown, Ardee, Co. Louth, by a pot of poisoned jam which was left inside the gate of their home recently. The jam was found to contain strychnine when it was analysed on the instructions of the Civic Guards, to whom Mrs. Malone brought it after tasting it. A note purporting to come from a neighbour was found with the jam expressing the hope that the couple would enjoy the jam at their tea. Investigations by the Civic Guards are continuing, and it is understood that a number of packets of tea which have been received by other residents of the district have also been sent for analysis. Mr. Malone is a shop assistant in Messrs. McGee's store, Ardee.

U.S. DEMANDS ON FRANCE

According to M. Laval, the American Note to the Governor of Martinique demanded American supervision of the immobilisation of French warships and 'planes in the West Indies; control of radio and telegraphic services and postal censorship; supervision of commercial traffic and the entry and exit of travellers; French merchant ships now immobilised in the West Indies to be put at America's disposal, and gold and Government funds in the French colonies to be frozen for the ultimate use of the French people. The demands have been rejected.—(Reuter.)

WASHINGTON.—A British merchant ship and a small U.S. merchant ship have been torpedoed by U-boats in the Caribbean area, the Navy Department announced.—(Reuter.)

BOULOGNE DOCKS BOMBED

MANY AIR COMBATS

FOUR offensive operations over Northern France were carried out yesterday, a British Air Ministry communiqué stated last night. In the morning two German aircraft were destroyed in the first sweep.

Later in the morning squadrons of Spitfires escorted a formation of Bostons which bombed the docks at Boulogne. Many combats took place, in which five German fighters were destroyed and others severely damaged.

In the afternoon two further sweeps were made and two more fighters were shot down. Eight of the British fighters are missing from these operations.

CONVOY ATTACKED

Three German supply ships were left burning and four probably in a Coastal Command raid on a heavily escorted convoy off the Frisian Islands, described by the British Air Ministry on Saturday. One Hudson hit by "flak" burst into flames. The crew of another aircraft saw the pilot drive the blazing machine straight into the deck of the nearest ship. The plane exploded, and the ship is believed to have been destroyed. Five aircraft are missing.

In the past fortnight Coastal Command have hit 28 German ships engaged on the supply route to Northern Norway.

Two Spitfire pilots on convoy patrol on Saturday afternoon destroyed a Dornier 217 which was preparing to attack a convoy off the east coast, the Air Ministry News Service also states. The Dornier had thick smoke pouring from it as it crashed into the sea.

GERMAN RAIDS

A German communiqué states:—"Light bombers sank a fairly large war vessel in Plymouth Harbour and damaged a gunboat and a freighter in a daylight attack on the south coast of England."—(Reuter.)

Four M.E. 109's raided a British south-east coast town during yesterday morning, says the Press Association.

165 Cars Were at Leopardstown

BY A REPORTER.

As one hundred and sixty-five motor cars speeded along the road from Dublin to Leopardstown racecourse on Saturday afternoon, their drivers, or their passengers, might have seen a man out for a turn in his invalid chair. The chair was being towed by a young man with a bicycle and a piece of rope.

The motorists probably did not notice the man. But if they had, and if they had stopped for a moment and spoken to him, they would have learned that one gallon of petrol a month would have been sufficient for the needs of his chair. That one gallon would have meant that he would have been able to take the summer runs that he had been accustomed to before the "no private motoring" Order.

Yes, there were 165 cars "parked" at Leopardstown on Saturday. The vast majority were taxis. There were some fitted with producer-gas outfits. There were a few who, in the words of a Civic Guard, "seemed to be chancing their arm." To quote the Guard again: "They will not get away with it."

KILKENNY COUNCILS ATTITUDE

CHARGES AGAINST L.G.D.

"Is it possible that the whole trouble is due to our refusal to allow the County Board of Health to connect the new County Hospital with our main drainage scheme, thereby slowing up the bad work of the Department in allowing so much of the taxpayers' money to be spent on the hospital without having made provision for sewerage?"

This statement was made by Alderman Ray Crotty, Mayor, at a meeting of Kilkenny Corporation on Friday night, held to consider a letter from the Department of Local Government, in which it was intimated that the Minister had directed a public inquiry into the alleged laxity of the Corporation in dealing with the provision of fire-fighting appliances and improvement of the city water supply. "I am just wondering," said the Mayor, "what is at the back of it. I cannot see how the Department can blame us."

Alderman Pattison, T.D., said the Department's allegations were absolutely false, and it was well known all over the country that there was no more lax institution than the Local Government Department in recent years.

After a long discussion *in camera* it was decided that the Town Clerk and Mr. F. J. Clohosey, solicitor to the Corporation, would draft a reply refuting the charges in the Department's letter.

HOW GANDHI SEES U.S.

BOMBAY, Sunday.—Mr. Gandhi, during an interview with journalists, said: "I used to say my moral support was entirely with Britain, but I am sorry to confess to-day that my mind refuses to give moral support to Britain, because British behaviour has filled me with great pain. Mr. Amery's performances and Sir Stafford Cripps's mission made Britain morally wrong. If America had really wished to do so, she could have brought about peace, but it is my firm opinion that she did not use that opportunity. Even now she can do so if she divests herself of the intoxication which her immense wealth has produced. Both Britain and America lack the moral basis for engaging in this war, unless they put their own houses in order by making it their fixed determination to withdraw their influence and power from Africa and Asia and remove the colour bar."—(Reuter.)

MALTA GUNS SINK E-BOAT

MALTA, Sunday.—Coastal batteries sank an E-boat last night, and are believed to have destroyed another. One R.A.F. pilot shot down three Italian bombers within 100 minutes. To-day one German bomber and four fighters were destroyed. Two flying boats and two fighters were damaged.

In further battles on Saturday British fighters damaged three fighters over the island. Two had little chance of reaching home. Earlier one German fighter and one Italian fighter were destroyed, one bomber and one fighter seriously damaged, and four fighters damaged.—(Reuter.)

Church Parade of A.R.P., L.D.F. and L.S.F. to the Ivy Church, North Strand. Left to right: Mr. G. P. Stokes, Area Warden, Area 2; Assistant Adjt. A. G. Mackintosh, 42nd Batt.; Ambulance Officer T. Savage, St. John Ambulance Brigade.

SECOND FRONT IN THE WAR

SIR S. CRIPPS'S HINT

THE Government is keen and anxious for a second front to materialise, Sir Stafford Cripps, Lord Privy Seal, told his Bristol constituents yesterday. The only difference between the Government and the people was that the people could talk about the second front, whereas the Government could not. Already the Germans were getting uneasy at the militant offensive spirit of the British and American people.

"They will show something more than nervousness when our two Governments translate that militant spirit into offensive action, as they certainly will at the moment they judge it opportune."

The Government, he said, had two responsibilities—to organise the second front at the proper time and place, and not to give the enemy any information of their intentions.

There was every reason, he said, for hope and confidence in future, but none for easy optimism and stupid complacency. Nothing but the greatest and most total effort would serve for victory. "I believe that there is in our country and throughout the world a great body of the people who are prepared to wage as ruthless and as total a war on poverty, ill-health, unemployment and bad housing as upon Hitler and Mussolini. Nothing must be allowed to stand in the way of our needs as a country in fighting such conditions."

There had been criticism of his decision to enter the War Cabinet, but his sole object was to do anything he could to defeat Hitler, Mussolini and the Japanese. "I stick to my Socialist beliefs, but what was important was that everyone in the Cabinet should have an unshakeable determination to win through to victory at all cost, and of that determination I was, and am, sure."

THE RIDGE IN VIEW

"Here, in the 33rd month of the war, none of us are weary of the struggle," said Mr. Churchill on Saturday in a speech in North-East England.

"None of us are calling for any favours from the enemy. If he plays rough, we can play rough too.

"Whatever we have got to take we will take, and we will give it back in even greater measure, because when we began this war we were a peaceful and unarmed people."

It was not now going to be brave men against men armed, he said, but a fight of people, not only with the resolve and cause, but who also had the weapons. It would be premature to say that they had topped the ridge, but they could see the ridge ahead now, and the United Nations would surmount it.

The Axis forces were not so ready to come to Britain; first, because a large portion of their air force was engaged in Russia, and, secondly, because they knew the British arrangements to meet an invasion were improving in strength and efficiency.

PACIFIC FRONT

A plea that the importance of the Pacific front should not be underrated was made by Dr. H. V. Evatt, Australian Attorney-General and Minister for External Affairs, broadcasting last night.

"A heavy score of Far East disasters is on the board. This must be stopped. If we lose more we may lose all. Australia asks that the Pacific front should be regarded as of first-rate importance. If full-scale invasion takes place Australia knows that Britain and America would fly to the rescue, but a comparatively small expenditure of resources to-day will make invasion impossible and secure the base."

Everything he had seen in Britain made him certain the British nation could not be beaten. They sought a way of life where order, decency, kindness and comfort would be the rule. The united nations must face the problems of peace with the solidarity necessary to gain it.

JAIL FOR BICYCLE THIEVES

"It is a scandalous thing that a man cannot go to a football match and leave his bicycle in some place with safety. I must try and stop bicycle stealing, and have made a hard-and-fast rule. I have sentenced about five people during the past week for similar offences," said District Justice Kenny at Listowel, when he sentenced Maurice Dore, Derry, Listowel, and William Gorman, Meen, Listowel, to one month's imprisonment. Defendants were charged with stealing a bicycle belonging to Joseph Moloney, Killyan, at Moyvane.

Mr. Dore, solicitor, defending, said that his clients did not mean to deprive the owner of the machine. They rode home on it and discarded it near Listowel.

FINANCIER RELEASED

Mr. Richard Weininger, the international financier, has been released from internment, where he was held under the Aliens Order. He is a Czech subject. In November, 1940, Mr. Weininger was brought from Brixton Prison as a witness before the Select Committee which investigated the conduct of Flight-Lieutenant Boothby, then Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, in connection with Czech assets. The Committee reported that Mr. Boothby was concerned in efforts by the Weininger family to realise their assets.—(Press Association.)

BRITISH LAID-UP CAR TYRES

Plans for the requisitioning of tyres of cars which have been, or will be, laid up are being considered by the British Government, stated Mr. C. U. Peat, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply, at Darlington.

LESS ELECTRICITY MUST BE USED

DRASTIC RESTRICTIONS FROM TO-MORROW

DRASTIC restrictions on the use of electricity will come into force to-morrow, coincident with the new and more severe curtailment of supplies of gas in Dublin, which already have been announced.

Features of the Electricity Supply Board restrictions are the prohibition of room heating, a cut of 50 per cent. in electricity used for water heating, and of 25 per cent. in current used for lighting, and a reduction by 10 per cent. of electricity used for motive power.

The Board will begin an immediate check on all consumers, to ensure that the restrictions are being observed, and the Board intimate that, if these restrictions are not sufficient, heavier restrictions will follow, as "the coal to provide the electricity is not there."

IN HOME AND FACTORY

Here are the restrictions as set out by the Electricity Supply Board,—

(1)—The use of electricity for space or room heating is prohibited. This means the use of electric fires, radiators, heaters, tubular heaters, and all other forms of space or room heating, direct or indirect.

(2)—Electricity used for water heating must be cut by 50 per cent.

(3)—The use of electricity for cooking is not to exceed the amount used for this purpose in the corresponding period of last year.

(4)—Electricity for all other purposes, excluding motive power and those mentioned above, must be cut by 25 per cent. This refers to lighting, ironing, radio, etc.

(5)—Electricity for motive power purposes must be cut by 10 per cent.

The Board will begin immediately a check-up on all consumers, and those who do not comply with these restrictions will have their electricity supply disconnected.

"Electricity," the E.S.B. states, "will continue to be available at all hours of the night and day, but the obligation will be placed on each consumer to restrict his own consumption. Any failure to carry out the necessary restrictions will result in the disconnection of the consumer from the public electricity supply. Sufficient coal is not available to meet electricity requirements during the summer, and the consumer who fails to economise is doing an injury to the community. He must not, therefore, complain if he is disconnected by the Board from all electricity supply."

ELECTRIC RINGS

Another matter which the Board comments upon is the folly of attempts to overcome the inconvenience in cooking caused by the present gas restrictions by the substitution of electric boiling-rings and like cooking appliances. "Shortage of coal has resulted in gas rstrictions," the statement goes on, "but coal is likewise necessary for electricity supply, and the public are warned that they cannot escape the results of gas restrictions by the use of additional electrical cooking appliances such as electric boiling-rings. The use of such electric cooking apliances would add to rather than reduce the consumption of electricity, and can only result in the disconnection of the consumer from all electricity supply. The Board further desires to warn electricity consumers that it is idle to write letters or make telephone calls complaining of restrictions. The restrictions cannot be avoided, and consumers should endeavour simply to carry out the restrictions in the spirit in which they are issued, and avoid adding to the difficulties of the emergency by unnecessary correspondence or by unnecessary telephone calls.

Figures for electricity production in Eire in recent years show that in 1938, when July and August had a heavy rainfall, the hydro plant at Ardnacrusha generated 90 per cent. of the total requirements in each month, leaving steam plant to supply 10 per cent., but in the following year, with a dry summer, the position was exactly reversed. With ordinary summer weather the E.S.B can calculate on procuring only about a quarter of their total requirements from hydro between May and September, the remaining three-quarters being dependent on imported coal at the rate of about 7,000 tons per week.

The Board, stressing the necessity for loyal observance of the regulations, point out that if there is not sufficient current for industry a complete dislocation of national economy and unployment must ensue. The Board has a record of the history of the electricity consumption of every consumer, and can tell from its meter-reading books how it varies. The extent of the observance or otherwise of the restrictions immediately will be apparent to the Board's inspectors.

ECONOMY HINTS

The Board has issued cards to every consumer indicating how economies can be effected. Here are some further hints on carrying out the restrictions:

First:—Disconnect or store away all electric fires and heaters, and don't on any account use them. This carries out Restriction No. 1.

Second:—If you are a consumer for electric hot water obey the economy instructions sent to you on postcards from the E.S.B. in the last few days. Reduce your hot water consumption to an absolute minimum. This will carry you through Restriction No. 2.

Third:—Don't use any electric cooking appliance which you were not using this time last year. Use your cooker sparingly and economically. This covers Restriction No. 3.

Fourth:—Think before you switch on anything electric, and don't switch it on unless you feel you cannot avoid doing so. Don't forget to switch it off at the earliest possible moment. Use your wireless set less often. Switch off all unnecessary lights. Use the electric iron and other domestic appliances only when absolutely necessary. If you act in this conscientious manner with everything using electricity in your house you will secure the necessary 25 per cent. reduction under Restriction 4.

Fifth:—In the workshop and in the factory make a real effort at economy in the use of electricity and you will cut your motive power consumption by 10 per cent.

FARMER DROWNED IN WELL

James Farrell (23), a farmer, of Whitestown, Cooley, County Louth, was found dead yesterday in a well on his own farm, and within 300 yards of the house of his uncle, Robert Marks, where he resided. On Saturday night he left his uncle's house to see some friends, and was yesterday found by a cousin, Thomas Marks, lying headforemost in the well. One hand was in a trouser's pocket, and he had in his possession about £30. In the well there was about three feet of water.

CORVETTE SUNK

A British Admiralty communiqué states:

"The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M.S. Hollyhock (Lieut.-Commander T. E. Davies, O.B.E., R.N.R.) has been sunk. The next-of-kin of casualties have been informed." H.M.S. Hollyhock was a corvette.

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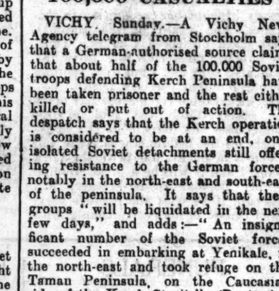

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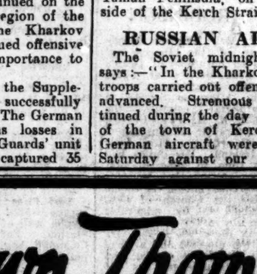

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THIS attractive Frock is expressed in good quality Printed Crepe and, though quite simply tailored, its artistic colouring presents a gay, summery effect. Price £4-19-6

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE
Nightly at 7. Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
RETAINED FOR ONE MORE WEEK.
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR MUSICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS
"WALTZES FROM VIENNA,"
MUSIC BY JOHANN STRAUSS (Father and Son).
Booking Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

GAIETY THEATRE
OPENING WHIT MONDAY, MAY 25.
Hilton Edwards—Michael J. MacLiammoir.
"HARLEQUINADE," with New and Old Diversions. Now Booking. Nightly at 7.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
7.30.....NIGHTLY.....7.30
FIRST PRODUCTION.
LOUIS D'ALTON
PRESENTS HIS OWN PLAY:
"YOU CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL."
A Satirical Comedy in Three Acts.
Booking Daily 10.30-6 and 7.30-9 p.m.

ABBEY THEATRE.
AT 7.30. LAST WEEK OF
"THE FORT FIELD."
By George Shiels.
Box Office, 10.30 to 6. 'Phone 44805.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
TO-MORROW at 6.30 p.m. (Exactly),
HAMLET,
By WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.10, 4.40, 7.0, 9.30.
Walt Disney's
"RELUCTANT DRAGON."
With Robt. Benchley. Also
"UNEXPECTED UNCLE."
Will be held

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30
2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9.5.
SONJA HENIE, JOHN PAYNE, in
'SUN VALLEY SERENADE,'
With GLEN MILLER & HIS ORCHESTRA.

ASTOR
Disney's "FANTASIA." At 2.40, 5.30, 8.20.
SPECIAL !!!
STRAVINSKY'S "RITE OF SPRING"
HAS BEEN ADDED.

CORINTHIAN.
Gene Autry, in "DOWN MEXICO WAY."
2.15, 4.41, 7.0, 9.26.
Phillip Terry, in "PUBLIC ENEMIES."
3.29, 5.55, 8.14.

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema—3.10.30 p.m.
Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell
"BLOOD AND SAND."
NAZIMOVA. At 3.25, 5.55, 8.27.

Get the **QUEEN'S** Habit Now.
Bigger, Better and Brighter. Maytime No. 3
Noel Purcell, Eire O'Reilly and Star Cast.
Film—"THE PHANTOM SUBMARINE."
Show at 4 and 7.15. Film at 3, 6 and 9.15.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Ralph Byrd, Carol Hughes, in
"DESPERATE CARGO."
Also "REG'LAR FELLERS."

GREEN 3.20, 6.5, 8.50. BETTE DAVIS, ERROL FLYNN.
"THE SISTERS." Also Wm. Gargan,
"Adventures of Jane Arden." & Serial Ep. 9.

A PARADE BY STUDENTS
Of the
GRAFTON ACADEMY OF DRESS-MAKING AND MILLINERY,
6 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN,
Will be held
AT JURY'S HOTEL,
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),
AT 4 and 7.30.

ROYAL Film at 2.5, 5.35, 9 p.m. Show at 4 o'c. 7.30.
THE SCREEN'S MERRY MELANGE.
BEN LYON, BEBE DANIELS, VIC OLIVER,
in "HI, GANG."
Also 5th Edition "IT'S in the BAG." with Jimmy Campbell and Royal Orchestra augmented by THE EMBASSY EIGHT, in "THE BATTLE OF THE BANDS," with J. C. Browner, Royal Violetics, Maureen Potter, Eddie Byrne.
THE SEASON'S SENSATIONAL NOVELTY.

REGAL ROOMS. 2.30, 4.30, 6.40, CINEMA. 8.55.
At their Funniest and Best.
WILLIAM POWELL, MYRNA LOY, in "THE SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN."

SAVOY AT 2.55, 5.5, 7.14, 9.20.
Greater than "Down Argentine Way."
ALICE FAYE, JOHN PAYNE, CARMEN MIRANDA,
in "WEEK END IN HAVANA."

CAPITOL TO-DAY AT 2.30, 4.38, 6.48, 8.57.
Robert Montgomery, Evelyn Keyes, in "HERE COMES MR. JORDAN."
Friday: Clark Gable in "CHINA SEAS."
Dine in The Hall Café or Oak Lounge.

CARLTON 2nd Week! 2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9.5.
ABBOTT AND COSTELLO,
In Their Supreme Comedy Success,
"RIDE 'EM, COWBOY."

ADELPHI Showing at 3.21, 6.16, 9.11.
WILLIAM HOLDEN, CLAIRE TREVOR, in "TEXAS."
Also "THIEVES FALL OUT."
featuring Eddie Albert, Joan Leslie.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Con.—3.0 to 10.30.
Arthur Askey, Richard Murdock in "I THANK YOU."
Also Charles Bickford, Evelyn Ankers in "BURMA CONVOY."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Ralph Bellamy—Margaret Lindsay in "ELLERY QUEEN'S PENTHOUSE MYSTERY."
Also "THE SAINT MEETS THE TIGER."

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

The Minister for Agriculture has appointed the number 1 as the CODE MARK to be applied to Eggs tested at Wholesalers' premises or examined at Retailers' Premises during the period from 18th May to 23rd May, 1942 (both dates inclusive).

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
N 3340. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(Department of Agriculture.)

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION FOR YOUNG MEN.

A number of young men who intend to follow farming will be admitted to courses in practical Agriculture, combined with technical instruction in the classroom, during the Session 1942-43 at the under-mentioned residential State Agricultural Schools:—
Agricultural School. Athenry, County Galway.
Ballyhaise, County Cavan.
Clonakilty, County Cork.
Intending applicants should write immediately for the prospectus and form of application to:—
The Secretary,
Department of Agriculture (Section 22),
DUBLIN.
N 3281 W.H.Co.

COUNTY OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.
REVISION OF THE LISTS OF JURORS, 1942.

Notice is hereby given that the Court for the Revision of the Lists of Jurors for the several Wards of the City of Dublin, including the Urban Districts of Rathmines and Pembroke and the Rural Areas of the County of Dublin, transferred to the Administrative City of Dublin by the Local Government (Dublin) Act, 1930, will be opened by me at the COURTHOUSE, GREEN STREET, DUBLIN, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1942, at the hour of 11.30 o'clock a.m., and will be continued from day to day until completed.

The Lists of Jurors for revision will be found for inspection at the Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk at the City Hall, Dublin, and will continue open for inspection up to the said 22nd May, 1942. Any person whose name is set forth on such Lists of Jurors, and who desires to have his name removed from such Lists, must attend at the Court above named, and give evidence as to the grounds on which he claims to have his name so removed. Any person qualified to serve as a Juror, but exempt from so serving by reason only of being included amongst the persons mentioned in Part II. of the First Schedule to the Juries Act, 1927, may apply in the prescribed form to have his or her name included in such Lists.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1942.
SEAMUS O CONCHUBHAIR,
Registration Officer.
County Registrar, Dublin.
Law Courts, Chancery place, Dublin.
N 3337. W.H.Co.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, May 18.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL (sitting in the Supreme Court).—11—Applications for Leave to Appeal—The People (Attorney-General) v. Peter Kenny; same v. Thomas Mulvey.

THE SUPREME COURT.—Not before 11.45. For Hearing—Buckley v. the Royal Bank of Ireland (at hearing).

THE REGISTRAR OF WARDS OF COURT.—Before the Registrar, 11.30—Rohan, minors, settle cert., adj., E. Downing and Co.; S. facts, R. J. Farrell; S. facts, W. G. Armstrong; settle report, James O'Doherty; settle report, Longfield, Jameson and Hamilton; settle report, Malcomson and Law; Heavey, a minor, orig. summons, re-sent., L. E. O'Dea. Before the Assistant Registrar, 11.30—Ex parte applications. Before Mr. Donovan, 11—Barrett, minors, vouch ac., F. F. Cullinan and Co.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 2. The Hon. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy. Court 2—Motions—M. O'Regan, decd., Dolan v. Dolan; National Land Bank, Ltd., v. Sheridan and Trustee Act, 1893; J. Ahearn, decd., Ahearn v. Ahearn; G. Fagan, decd., Addicott v. Fagan; County Dublin County Council v. Mooney; Royal Bank of Ireland v. Kelso; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Hanlon; W. N. G. Despard, decd., Despard v. Despard. Action (to fix date of Hearing)—Cox v. E.S.B. Summons (to be mentioned)—Rooney v. Corrigan. Petitions—Barry and 12 and 13 Vict., c. 55; Kingscourt Co-op. Agric. and Dairy Society and Cos. Act. Motions—O'Brien and ors. v. Munster and Leinster Bank and anor.; National Bank v. Kenny. Summonses—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Dempsey; Bank of Ireland v. Sheehan; same v. Dunne and ors.; Fredk. E. Kennedy, decd., v. Attorney-General and ors.; Hendron and ors. v. Dublin Corporation. In Court 6—The Hon. Mr. Justice Black, 11. Pope v. Pope; E. G. J. Ryan, decd., Costello v. Ryan; R. Cotter, decd., Comerford v. Potter (Hone and Falkiner); same matter and cause (Meagher); J. Lane, decd., Chidley v. Lane. Petitions—Monaban and 12 and 13 Vic., c. 55. Motions—Royal Bank of Ireland v. O'Shea; Yorkshire Insc. Co. and Insurance Act, 1936; Hibernian Bank v. Higgins; S.L. Acts and Lynch's settlt.; do. and Beasley's settlt. Non-Jury Actions, In Court 3—Hon. Mr. Justice Hanna, 11—Dulton, Massey and Co. v. Kelleher and Harrington; O'Connor, A., v. Walsh; O'Connor, M., v. same. In Court 4—The Hon. Mr. Justice Maguire, at the conclusion of the Court of Criminal Appeal—McMenamin v. Foley. Circuit Appeals. In Court 1—The Hon. the President, at the conclusion of the Court of Criminal Appeal—Casey v. Madden and anor.; Casey v. O'Kelly and anor.; Traegel v. Dublin Corporation; Hyland v. Dublin Corporation; McKeown v. Dublin Corporation; Brady v. Dublin Corporation. In Court 4—The Hon. Mr. Justice Maguire, at the conclusion of the Non-jury Action—Anderson and anor. v. Clarke; Ashley v. Byrne; Rileys and Boland v. Rowe (Castlebar).

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT. 11. Motions of Course. Summonses—Daly v. Sutherland; Trustee Act, appln. of Keane; Cooper and Stewart Engineering Co. v. Meehan; National Bank v. Smyth. Motions on Notice—McCluskey v. Dixon; Mullaney v. Nolan. Bankruptcy. 12—Arrangement, prove debts, J. Barrett; arrangement, inquiry, Collins and Son.

THE TAXING MASTER'S OFFICE. Master O'Hanlon, 11. Exparte Taxations—A Ward of Court, Wm. Guest, Lane and Co. 12—Royal Bank of Ireland v. Barklie and another, F. L. Callan; same v. same, D. and T. Fitzgerald; same v. same, Malcomson and Law; same v. same, Bowles and French; Lepedus v. Allen and another, L. Lapedus; Egan, deceased, Hodnett and Son. Master Kennedy, 11—Moloney and another v. Meany, D. D. MacDonald and Co.; Moloney and another v. Meany, E. M. Lloyd and Co.; Lord v. Foster, F. Kennedy; O'Hare and another to O'Donnell; H. O'Donnell. 12—A Ward of Court, P. J. Ruttledge; a Ward of Court, A. Osborne; Vernon, a minor, v. J. Renayne.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION. At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Grove-White, 5—Motions at Renamed Holding of Lucas, discharge ruling and settle schedule; Estate of T. D. Going, vouch. Before Mr. Ryan, 11—Estate of Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, discharge ruling and settle schedule. 3—Estate of Cormey Casey, discharge ruling and settle schedule. Before Mr. Spain, 11—Estate of Charlotte White, discharge ruling and settle schedule. Before Mr. Tyrrell, 11—Estate of Pembroke, re-sale, instructions. 11.30—Estate of Lambe, instructions. 12—Estate of Shanahan, instructions.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT. Green Street Courthouse, Dublin. This day at 10 o'clock. Jurors, Nos. 151 to 300, must attend. Jurors, Nos. 1 to 150, are discharged from further service at these sittings.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE. Before Judge Daviti, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11. Motions—Fitzgerald v. Millikin and Mullen (W.C.A.); National Bank v. Branagan and another; same v. Stritch (Equity). Applications for Summary Judg. Court 1—The Hon. the President, at the conclusion of the Court of Criminal Appeal—Casey v. Madden and anor.; Casey v. O'Kelly and anor.; Traegel v. Dublin Corporation; Hyland v. Dublin Corporation; McKeown v. Dublin Corporation; Brady v. Dublin Corporation. In Court 4—The Hon. Mr. Justice Maguire, at the conclusion of the Non-jury Action—Anderson and anor. v. Clarke; Ashley v. Byrne; Rileys and Boland v. Rowe (Castlebar).

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THE COUNTY REGISTRAR. Green Street Courthouse, 12.30. Taxation of Costs—Minister for Defence v. Manor Mill Laundry Co.; Irish Civil Service (P.) Building Society v. Owens and another; same v. Maguire; O'Reilly v. D.U.T. Co. Account—Gen. Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation v. Cooper. Equity—Bourke v. O'Doherty.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.8	5.21
Sets	9.22	9.24
Lighting-up Time	10.22	10.24

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS
(OMNIBUS DEPARTMENT).
DUBLIN AND WICKLOW.

On and from MONDAY, 25th MAY, 1942, and until further notice, the Omnibus Service between Dublin and Wicklow will be as follows:—

TIME-TABLE—
WEEK DAYS ONLY.

	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
DUBLIN, dep. ...	1.30	6.00	10.00
WICKLOW, arr.	3.12	7.42	11.42
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
WICKLOW, dep.	7.30	10.30	5.30
DUBLIN, arr. ...	9.12	12.12	7.12

For further particulars apply to the Manager, Omnibus Department; Transport House, Dublin (phone 71851), or to any of the Company's Agents, Conductors or Local Offices.
By Order.
GENERAL MANAGER.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin.
14th May, 1942.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN.

The Committee of Management of the National Children's Hospital held their monthly meeting on Thursday, May 14th, 1942, the Right Hon. the Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., presiding.

The following members attended:—Sir Lauriston E. Arnott, Bart.; H. D. Packe-Beresford, Esq.; Dr. Trevor N. Smith, F. C. King, Esq.; Dr. R. E. Steen, Mrs. M. Mulvey, Professor T. G. Moorhead.

An apology for non-attendance was received from S. H. Guilford, Esq., Vice-Chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed, and those of the House and Finance Committee approved. The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn in favour of the April accounts.

The Committee return sincere thanks for the following contribution:—Miss N. E. Brown, £2.

The Matron gratefully acknowledges the following gifts:—The Rector, Harold's Cross Church—flowers; the Rector, St. Philip's Church—flowers; Mrs. Montazu-McVeagh—flowers; Miss M. Phillips—scrap books; H. D. Pack-Beresford, Esq.—flowers; Master Fisher—toys and books; Mrs. Fitzherbert—flowers; Mrs. Fisher—primroses; Mrs. Evatt—cauliflowers, rhubarb and primroses; Mrs. Sachs—toys; Mrs. Smith—puzzles.

During the month of April there were 2,191 out-patients, including X-ray examinations, sun lamp treatments, and minor operations.

A limited number of paying beds is now available at a fee of 3 guineas per week.

The hospital is non-political and non-sectarian.

NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE.

CITY AND COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

Notice is hereby given that a Municipal Rate has been duly made on the property rateable thereto in the County Borough of Dublin.

The rate in the pound of the Municipal Rate for the service of the year ending on the 31st March, 1943, is twenty shillings and sixpence.

The Rate Books are now in my custody, and may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the City Hall, Cork Hill, Dublin, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays. The said Rate will be payable from and after the publication of this Notice.

Signed the 16th day of May, 1942.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
ONE YEAR COURSES IN AGRICULTURE AND IN HORTICULTURE
AT ALBERT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, GLASNEVIN.
SESSION 1942-'43.

Particulars of the Courses and Forms of Application for admission to the Entrance Examinations may be obtained from the Director, Albert Agricultural College, Glasnevin, Dublin, N.W.3.

Completed Forms must be returned not later than the 7th June.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the postponed THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL UNITED KINGDOM BENEFICENT ASSOCIATION will be held at the Offices of the Association, ALDINE HOUSE, 13 BEDFORD STREET, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.2, at 2.45 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 9th June, 1942, to receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year 1941, and to elect members of the Committee and Auditors. (Amended notice.)
(Signed)
B. L. ANLEY, Brig.-General.
Secretary.
May 16th, 1942.

ACADEMY HOUSE, DAWSON STREET.
(By kind permission.)
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) at 4 p.m.,
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE IRISH SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS.
Chairman—Mr. T. H. MASON, M.R.I.A., Vice-President of the Society.
Talk with Film Showing "Bird Life, by Mr. B. GOUGLAS HEARD.
Friends welcome.

ENGLISH SEWING COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Ordinary Stock will be Closed from 18th May to 1st June, 1942, inclusive, for the preparation of dividend warrants.
C. J. HOWELL, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES.

GEORGE W. STAFFORD, late 16 Duke street, Dublin, Dentist, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the estate of above Deceased are to send particulars to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Administrator on or before the 15th June, 1942, after which date the estate shall be distributed, with regard only to such claims as have been received.
JOHN P. J. SMYTH and CO., Solicitors, 39 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

COMPANY NOTICES.

comluchT na heireann um aracas. teo.
(New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd.)
The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 19th MAY, 1942, to 1st JUNE, 1942, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board.
M. J. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Irish Times

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1942.

Another Trial

It is just as well that this is May, and not November; for the prospect of a winter under the restrictions that begin to-day would be unpleasant in the extreme. We have commented already on the new regulations governing the use of gas, and this morning the Electricity Supply Board gives twenty-four hours' notice of its own rationing scheme. The scheme is severe—more severe, we think, than most people anticipated. For obvious reasons, the lightest sufferer will be industry, which has been asked to reduce its consumption of current by 10 *per cent.*; but the domestic consumer will be hit hard. He is directed to lessen his supply of lighting by 25 *per cent.*—as compared, presumably, with the consumption for the corresponding period of last year—to use no more current for cooking than he used last year, to cut his consumption for water heating by half, and to put his electric heaters into cold storage. In themselves, these restrictions would not be unduly inconvenient, but, in combination with the shortage of coal and gas for domestic purposes, they mark the beginning of a period of real discomfort. Yet no alternative exists. It would have been impossible to ration electricity after the fashion of gas—that is, by shutting off the current during certain hours—if only because the hospitals and other public utilities would have found themselves in a dangerous plight; and the other possibility—a quota for every consumer, beyond which a prohibitive price would be charged for consumption—would have been unfair to the poor. The existing scheme is probably as fair a system as could be devised. It will involve severe hardship in certain cases—for example, to invalids—and households that previously had rejoiced in their immunity from the worst effects of gas rationing will laugh on the other side of their faces; but, at least, it strikes impartially; in fact, it is likely to affect the well-to-do more seriously than the poor. Whether it can be administered efficiently is another matter: all these voluntary, or semi-voluntary, systems of rationing are troublesome; and the constant checking of meters will impose a strain on the consumer and will require a high standard of probity on the part of the E.S.B.'s inspectors. The net result, however, is certain to be a reduction in consumption: we can only hope that the reduction will be sufficient.

Serious and widespread hardship will not be felt for some months yet. There will be little need of lighting or of warmth until October or November. The approach of winter, however, must be viewed with alarm. It is true that the shortage of current, to some extent, will be relieved as the wet months come, strengthening the flow of the Shannon and lightening the proportionate drain upon the steam-driven Pigeon House; but simultaneously the public demand will increase to a perilous extent. Last winter brought distress, in the form of cold and hunger, to thousands of poor people in Dublin; this winter will be infinitely more severe upon an enormously wider circle of citizens. There is no reason to suppose that adequate, or anything like adequate, supplies of coal will be available so long as the British themselves are short of it; we fear, indeed, that even the scanty quota of poor coal which was available to the domestic consumer last winter will be even scantier. The turf campaign does not appear to have been handled with any conspicuous efficiency; and, even if the turf were cut and ready, the means for its transport to the city are hopelessly insufficient. For the first time, this State, and particularly this city, are face to face with real trouble, to which the coming months will be, as it were, a period of apprenticeship. Can they "take it?" For ourselves, we should be more confident of the people's powers of endurance if we saw them reinforced by evidence of a real effort on the Government's part to cope with the new dangers. The great stacks of turf in the Phœnix Park are impressive, but they look almost pathetically small in comparison with the requirements of half a million people. If it is impossible to build barges, is there any fundamental reason why rafts should not be employed by the hundred to carry fuel from the Midlands? Is it beyond the wit of our engineers to arrange for the satisfactory burning of other fuels than coal in the G.S.R.'s boilers? We speak as laymen, but thousands of other people are asking the same, or similar, questions. In default of satisfactory answers, they decline to believe that the need of economy is so great, or the certainty of shortage so positive. They will obey all the new regulations because they have no choice in the matter; but they would obey them with greater goodwill and a better spirit if they were assured in their hearts that restriction is the only alternative to a fuel famine.

A Second Front

While the Germans and the Russians continue to manœuvre for position along the Eastern front, the possibilities of a second front on the continent still are being canvassed in Great Britain and the United States. Manifestly, the German High Command is in two minds. Last year, when Russia was attacked, Herr Hitler declared frankly that the proposed onslaught on Great Britain was impossible so long as Germany's rear was threatened by the Russians. Now the boot is on the other foot. Twelve months ago the possibilities of a British invasion of the continent were almost negligible. The United States of America had not yet entered the war, and the British themselves were in no position to attack anybody. In the meantime, however, many things have happened. Throughout the winter months the British have had an opportunity to "step up" their production to an extent that has surprised everybody. The Americans have become full belligerents; and the popular demand for the establishment of a second front on both sides of the Atlantic has been growing in intensity since the end of the winter. The Germans still are tremendously strong. There is no doubt that they are in a position to mount a full-scale offensive against Russia, and that they are most anxious to do so; but they cannot ignore the dangers of an Anglo-American attack in the West, and it probably is for that reason that their operations in the East are being delayed. Very naturally, the British are keeping their own counsel regarding their immediate plans. Sir Stafford Cripps, Lord Privy Seal, declared yesterday that the British Government was "keen and anxious" to open up a second front; but, whereas the people could talk freely about such a possibility, the Government must keep quiet. Sir Stafford Cripps said that the Germans were becoming uneasy as a result of the militant spirit of the people of Great Britain and the United States, and he gave his audience to understand that it was the policy of the British Government to keep them guessing as long as possible. The Government, he explained, had two responsibilities. One was to organise a second front; the other was to withhold all information from the enemy. It looks, therefore, as if the establishment of a second front on the continent is being considered seriously by the British—who are working in the closest collaboration with the Americans—but whether or not the project will be translated into positive action remains to be seen. In the meantime, Germany's successes in the Kerch Peninsula seem to have been counter-balanced by the Russians' vigorous attacks in the neighbourhood of Kharkov. According to the latest reports, Marshal Timoshenko's troops, having crossed the Donetz River, have advanced almost to Krasnograd, not far from Poltava. They also are reported to have made some progress to the north of Kharkov, in the region of Bielgorod. As matters stand at present, it is impossible to estimate the significance of these advances; but it is evident that Marshal Timoshenko does not intend to stand on the defensive, and that the Russian armies are substantially more formidable than they were last June.

THE Countess of Craven, who is paying a brief visit to Ireland, is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin.

Lord Farnham, who spent a few days in Dublin last week, has returned to County Cavan.

Lady Dobbin was among the exhibitors of Irish artists at the recent exhibition in Cork

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Porter, of Caterham, Surrey, are at present staying at Ross's Hotel, Dun Laoghaire. Mrs. Porter is a relative of Sir Evelyn Wrench.

Miss E. Turbett has arrived at Kilmashogue, Rathfarnham, County Dublin, from England.

The marriage arranged between Michael Francis Tully, Farnham Hotel, Cavan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Tully, Imperial Hotel, Newry, to Mary Teresa, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fay, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan, will take place on the 25th June.

The engagement is announced between Reginald James Roycroft, M.R.I.A.I., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Roycroft, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, and Joan M. Hurst, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hurst, Swinton, Manchester. The wedding will take place shortly in Northern Ireland.

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COAL MINE DEVELOPMENT

The development of new Irish coal mines would be undertaken if safeguarding concessions, such as immunity from the payment of excess profits tax and Corporation tax, were granted by the Government. This is the belief of the Council of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers, at a recent meeting of which it was agreed that much development was possible, and would give valuable additions to the present inadequate supplies of coal in the country. The Council expressed the opinion, however, that it would be very difficult to secure the necessary money for investment in such undertakings unless the concessions mentioned were afforded. It was felt that, having regard to the risks involved in mining, this country should, as many other countries had done, allow special concessions in taxation to those interested in its development.

A SCHOOL FOUNDER

From past pupils of the Intermediate School, Killorglin, Co. Kerry, which he established in 1926, Judge O'Donnell was presented with his portrait in oils by Sean O'Sullivan, R.H.A., on Saturday. Mr. J. O'Dwyer, B.A., Headmaster, said that since its opening over 600 pupils had passed through the school. The Rev. M. O'Donoghue, who presided, spoke enthusiastically of the high standard of teaching in the school, especially in the Irish language, and of its many successes. Judge O'Donnell, returning thanks, said that agriculture, with the science and industry allied to it, should find a prominent place in their educational course. Work and production were the only means of producing wealth, power and security for the country. He was proud of the pupils who had passed through the school, where the Irish language had been an essential subject from the beginning.

RECRUITING PARADE

Sligo presented a martial appearance yesterday when, following Mass at the Cathedral and a special Service in St. John's Church, a parade was held through the streets of members in full equipment of the I.D.F., L.S.F., Red Cross, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Order of Malta, Maritime Inscription, A.R.P., Auxiliary Fire Service, Demolition squads and Boy Scouts. The parade was marshalled by No. 4 Army Band, and the salute was taken by Colonel T. McCorley, O.C. Western Command.

The parade, under the command of Captain J. Kelly, Sligo Area Officer, with whom was District Leader J. McMorrow, was a fitting finale to Sligo's effort during the week.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	2.9	2.41
Evening	2.24	3.4

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

THIS stuff was meant to be on the opposite page first, but we had to change it over at the last minute. Orders from the Big Man upstairs. At about three in the morning we got word that the leading article, which was still in the typewriter, was likely to bushel at 1,150 words per paragraph. We had to throw out one of those smug phoney articles about the Zoo. The most delightful chimpanzee in the world to-day is Charlie, who moved into his sumptuous new quarters, which cost £200, on Tuesday . . .

However.

Listen to This

Fame and success, remember, has its crucicalities as well as its compensions. If ninety per cent. (sorry, *per centum*) of the Irish people take a high view of me, pester me with fan mail, presents of pheasants, magnums (or is it of Bollinger '29, Dillinger '33 and so what, this is more than underbalanced by the tortuous underhand system of espionage, threats, lies, mace in body, sneers (behind me back), and above all, anonymous snivelling letters with which I am belittered and mailbozed. My fearless exposures (exquisitely developed plates, fillings and gold mounts) have drawn upon me the enmity of the highest in the land, not to mention the groundlings, the Old Gramma-linns, the dia-linns and the jeerlings. Even Government departments. The other day I got a letter from that temple of Mercury, the G.P.O.—G.P.U. would be more like it. A chara, it read, the thing was anonymous at both ends, payment in respect of wireless licences for sets held by you is outstanding as for the years 1930-42; kindly give this matter your attention, misc le meas and there it ended. Swift to rap back a typewritten rebuttal was hawk-faced bottle-clawed club-toed Myles na gCopaleen, himself no mean phoney express writer. Thank you very much, he rat-tatted, thank you very much for the kind praise you gave me payment, it is very good of you to write to say it is outstanding, everything I do is outstanding, yours very sincerely in the cause, Myles na gCopaleen, Jack of All Trades and Master of Arts.

At the Play

Well go on.

Yes. Where was I? Yes. annyway in this play this fellow wanted to take the guns offa your men and they were goin to hold up the other lad's car at the level crossing but your men had it all arranged that the express would get them in the back of the neck and no questions asked. But your other man is worrying about Christmas presents and he's queer, you know very little upstairs, says that a grave, mind you is cheaper than a *throne* Begob you wouldn't know which end was the sleeves, I couldn't make head or tail of it. Yes, that's it. SEJ.

Thus with slight,
You shall disarm them first;
and they, in night,
Of their ambition, not perceive
the train,
Till in the engine they are
caught and slain.

TIB. We would not kill, if we knew
how to save;
Yet, than a throne, 'tis cheaper
give a grave.

I have nothing more to say to-day, nothing at all. Save perhaps to remark that a good motto for an intellectual cobbler would be "Welt and Shoeing."

BOYS' BRIGADE

DUBLIN JUBILEE PARADE

A NOTEWORTHY feature of the jubilee inspection of the Dublin battalion of The Boys' Brigade, in the Irish Rugby Football Union grounds at Lansdowne road, Dublin, last Saturday, was the line turn-out of "Old Boys." Representing periods from 1891 to 1941, they numbered approximately 850, nearly one hundred more than the whole battalion, and their erect, alert, soldier-like bearing won the admiration of the inspecting officer, Lord Farnham.

The young boys—the present members—too, made a striking parade. One of the most enjoyable items of their programme were the selections of the massed brass, bugle and trumpet bands. These were a musical treat. Another part was the gymnastic display, which combined vaulting horse, parallel bars and pyramids by three companies.

CONGRATULATIONS

Lord Farnham spoke of the very great pleasure and honour that it had been to him to be allowed to be associated with the battalion on that memorable occasion. As their inspecting officer he first of all would like to congratulate the president and his staff on the excellence of the class work, which they had brought to a high state of efficiency. He would also like to congratulate the boys on parade on the discipline that they had shown, and on their bearing on parade. He had been very much impressed by both.

Congratulating the officers and non-commissioned officers also, he said that he realised how much hard work they must have put into the training of the boys to have brought them to such a state of efficiency; they must have sacrified a great deal of their time in doing it, and in looking after their welfare of the boys. He thought they were fortunate in having those splendid bands which had given them such wonderful music.

A LANDMARK

This jubilee, continued Lord Farnham, was a special landmark in the history of the battalion; the end of the first chapter, so to speak, and turning over a page they looked to the future. Much good work had been done in the battalion and he did not know how many boys had passed through the ranks during that fifty years—how many boys, disciplined, trained and fitted both physically and morally to

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

ALLEN—At the Cottage Hospital, Drogheda, to Lily, wife of Maurice B. Allen, Cherrymount, a son.

FEENY—May 15, 1942, at Chelsea Hospital, Dovehouse street, London, to Rosaleen, wife of Major Joseph Patrick Feeny, the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, a daughter.

HENRY—May 15, 1942, to Arthur Terence and Margaret Henry, The Beeches, Derby road, Draycott, Derbyshire, a son.

HORE-RUTHVEN—May 14, 1942, at 15 Hatch street, the wife of Captain the Honourable A. H. Patrick Hore-Ruthven, a son.

Mi DOMHNAILL—Ag an 4ad lá de Deatcaine, 1942, ran Eveleen Nursing Home, do bPonn Dia inGean an Ciotlin bean Sean Uí Domhnaill, Dunta a h-ainm.

O'DONEL—May 4, 1942, at the Eveleen Nursing Home, to Eileen, wife of John O'Donel (late of Larkfield, Co. Leitrim), a daughter, Nuala.

MARRIAGE

JARMAN and WARD — In England, Howard Jarman, to Dilys Ruth Ward.

DEATHS

BUCHANAN—May 15, 1942, at her residence, 92 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge, Margaret, last surviving child of the late George and Elizabeth Park Buchanan, of Strabane, Co. Tyrone. Funeral private.

BUTLER—May 17, 1942 (suddenly), John, fourth son of the late Richard Bryan Butler and Mrs. Butler, 58 S.C. road, Rialto. Funeral private. "Peace, perfect peace."

HANDYSIDE—May 2, 1942, Elizabeth Fosbery (Daisy), second daughter of Mrs. J. S. Handyside, Havelock North, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand.

LENNON—May 15, 1942, John Thomas Lennon, of 29 Park avenue, Sandymount, Dublin. Assistant Secretary, Revenue Commissioners. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-day (Monday), 18th May, after 9 o'clock Mass at Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount.

MacCORMACK—May 15, 1942, at a City Hospital, George Mahon, dearly-loved husband of Stella MacCormack, 25 Bulfin Gardens. Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife and children, brother, and sisters. Funeral to-day (Monday), arriving Mount Jerome 2.30. "Peace, perfect peace."

MacDONNELL—May 17, 1942, at her residence, Cnala, Putland Hill, Bray, Nora M., M.Sc., daughter of the late Patrick MacDonnell, T.C., and Mrs. MacDonnell, Bray. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer at 6.15 to-day (Monday). Funeral after 10 o'c. Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) to St. Peter's Cemetery.

MANNERS—May 16, 1942, at Edenderry, passed peacefully away, Grace Marian Whichcote Manners, daughter of the late Charles Hedges Manners. At rest. Funeral to-day (Monday), 2.30 p.m. No flowers. English papers, please copy.

RICHARDSON—May 16, 1942 at his residence, 52 Iona Crescent, Glasnevin, Alexander Lindesay. "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms." Funeral Service at St. Aidan's Church, 10.30 this (Monday) morning, afterwards to Drumcondra Churchyard.

SARSFIELD—May 16, 1942, at his residence, College road, Galway, Matthew Sarsfield, B.E. Deeply and deservedly regretted by his loving wife, children, brothers and sister. R.I.P. Funeral took place yesterday (Sunday) to New Cemetery after 12 o'c. Mass at the Cathedral.

STEWART—May 16, 1942, at Tivoli Nursing Home, Dun Laoghaire, Alexandrina Catherine Margaret (nee Elsner), of Taunus, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, widow of Abraham McCausland Stewart. Funeral on Wednesday to Londonderry. Memorial Service for her and her daughter, Alexandra Elise Stewart ("Lexie"), who died last January on war service in Bermuda, will be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday, at 4 p.m.

TOWNSEND—May 17, 1942, at her son-in-law's residence, 11 Bushfield terrace, Donnybrook, Catherine, widow of the late William Townsend, Tullamore. At rest. Funeral to Ardbraccan, Navan, arriving to-morrow (Tuesday) at 11 o'c. No flowers, no mourning.

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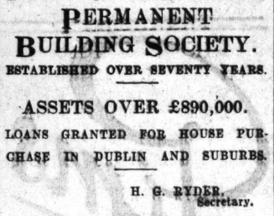

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AXIS SPRING OFFENSIVE

OPENING OPERATION ANALYSED

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

THE attack on the Kerch peninsula may be taken as "the fall of the flag" for major operations in 1942, leaving the Far East out of the picture for the time being. This time the imposing and nearby strength of Russia and the importance of co-ordination of effort with Japan virtually dictated the direction of Germany's main effort.

This is equally true, even in the tactical sense. Kerch had to be the scene of the first conflicts, if we suppose—as we must—that the lower Volga-Caspian-Caucasus constitutes a major Axis objective. To make any advance in this direction worth while, a free hand in the Crimea is a *sine qua non*. There could be no question of ignoring or by-passing. The Russians had retained two foot-holds in the Crimea-Sebastopol and the Kerch peninsula; the first important from the broad standpoint of naval strategy; the second a formidable out-work for the defence of all the region further east, which it covered tactically. The Kerch operation must, accordingly, be regarded as an essential preliminary step to any general attack on Russia.

To get against the fact of being compelled to attack in the Crimea, the Germans could set their freedom, during the winter, to assemble and place in position the means requisite for operations on the most formidable scale—for example, there is the Vichy account of 2,000 dive-bombing aircraft, whether wholly accurate or not. The point is that the Crimea was well covered from any such interference as the Russians could exercise along practically any other sector of the enormous front. Sebastopol could only defend and counter-attack locally. The Russian attacks at Eupatoria and Feodosia—if not merely feints—did not affect the matter of strategic consolidation. Indeed, the Russians scored a distinct tactical victory when they succeeded at all in retaking Kerch and the peninsula round about the New Year. Apart from that the Germans—for nearly half a year—were free to uninterruptedly organise the Crimea offensively, by road, rail and air.

These were in addition to the chronic raiding of Malta—where, incidentally, the defence has recently received a powerful addition of fighter aircraft, and where Axis aircraft losses have mounted very steeply.

Whether these two events should be taken as indicating a move to tie in with the Crimean offensive it is impossible to say. It is quite likely that the Axis aim is to distract British attention on the side of the Mediterranean. Certain it is that the Kerch attack has been launched with exceptional means. The Russian midnight communique of May 11th stated: "On the Kerch peninsula, in the Crimea, our troops fought stubborn engagements with German fascist troops, who opened an offensive." This was followed on the 12th by the German version: "In the Kerch peninsula, German and Rumanian troops opened an attack on May 8th, supported by strong formations of the Luftwaffe. The battle has since then been in full swing." There followed claims of success by German aircraft against shipping in the Sea of Azov.

TWO OTHER EVENTS

Before going in any detail into the Kerch operations, it will be well to glance at two other events which it seems impossible to dissociate entirely from these. The first was the aerial attack on a British flotilla of powerful modern destroyers in the waters south of Crete, in which three of the ships were lost. The second incident was the shooting down "off the African coast" of no fewer than 13 German troop-carrying 'planes at one blow.

GERMAN CLAIMS

In short, the attack was mounted with the customary German thoroughness of detail. After some days of very stubborn fighting it has met with considerable success. The German claims of captures in men and material are very high and have been expressly denied by the Russians. We must leave it at that: 40,000 men, 197 tanks, 598 guns seem a lot for so restricted a theatre—and for only a part of the garrison, merely. The peninsula juts out east for 50-60 miles and is about 20 miles wide—11 at the Arabat isthmus. We may assume that the "new positions," to which the Russians have announced a withdrawal, have been prepared and will require a second similar attack to force them.

The Russians, for their part, do not seem to be trying anything like a local counter-attack. Instead they appear to be pressing a strategic counter-offensive, by intensifying their attacks in the Kharkov region and near Leningrad—a far sounder method in the circumstances. If we suppose that the Axis forces expel the Russians from Kerch and the peninsula, but that the Germans lose Kharkov, then it is a perfectly even break and some new factor must be brought into play. It should be noted that this swapping punch for punch is quite a new method of dealing with the Axis attacks in the present war. It is rather significant that the Russians feel quite confident of their own ability to keep up this line of action. Their morale certainly is very high at the present time.

CLOSING OF THE FEIS CEOIL

PRIZE WINNERS' CONCERT

THE Feis Ceoil closed on a brilliant note on Saturday last, when an overflow audience heard the prize-winners perform in a programme of forty-eight items. At Saturday's concert, possibly the greatest interest centred again on Master Hugh Maguire, the fifteen-year-old violinist, who created something of a sensation last year by winning the Arthur Darley prize for unaccompanied playing. He showed it was no flash in the pan by winning this year the Arthur Cattrall Cup for violin concerto—the highest award of the Feis. His playing of a movement from Spohr's Concerto No. 2 showed him a player of great ability and promise. In the piano classes, Ivy Kevelighan, winner of the Pigott Cup, also showed splendid gifts.

In the vocal side, attention was focussed on Mr. Norman Hawkins, who had won the Plunket Greene Cup, Denis O'Sullivan Medal, Joseph O'Mara Cup, and been second in a number of other events. This young commerce student from Belfast has a grand personality. The voice is not particularly brilliant, but he is a master of song interpretation; and as he showed in Schubert's "Erl King" he can paint a picture in the loveliest colours. Rivalling him as the vocal success of the week was Miss Eileen Cagney, from Cork, who carried off the Geoghegan Cup, the Soprano Gold Medal, and the Dramatic Cup. She has a grand voice, ready temperamental adaptability, and a becoming stage presence, and should go far.

Other memorable features of the week were the classes for choral work, both in the Irish language section and ordinary English events. The performance by the Grosvenor Singers, under Mrs. Alice Yoakley, which won them the mixed voice contest, was just as perfect an choral singing could be. Nothing finer has been heard at the Feis for years. Similarly the standard of singing by the Irish choirs showed a great step forward. The schools' choirs in both languages on Monday was magnificent, and later in the week the mixed voice Irish choirs put up a good night's entertainment. One remembers especially the singing by the winners of the ladies' choirs, Craobh an Cheitinnigh, of Bronnaiss O Ceallaigh's lovely arrangement of the Londonderry Air (Maidean i mBeara).

With the choirs there stood out the playing of four string orchestras—a notable score that Dublin should possess four such instrumental groups. The Municipal School of Music Orchestra, under their conductor, Mr. Michael MacNamara, gave a fine performance.

The following were the results in the competitions for Uileann pipe playing:—Senior—1, Peadar Broe, 18 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra; 2, Tomas Breasail, 42 O'Curry road; 3, J. Devine, 63 Tyrconnell Park, Inchicore. Intermediate—1, Peig Nic, 157 Griffith avenue; 2, Philomena Crothers, 43 Connolly Gardens, Inchicore. Junior—1, Desmond Conway, 5 Hazel road, Donnycarney; 2, T. Clarke, 6 Upper Mount street, Dublin.

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Tuesday: Auction, George's street, Dun Laoghaire (Talbot Coall and Son).
Wednesday: Wakefield, Grosvenor road, Rathmines (Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co.).
Thursday: Lyndhurst, 7 St. Alban's Park, Ballsbridge (James H. North and Co.).
Friday: "Melemore," Brighton avenue, Monkstown (Bowles and Co.).

COCKER SPANIEL SHOW

BIG ENTRY AT DUBLIN

There were 130 entries for the Championship Show of the Cocker Spaniel Club, at Goff's Repository, Lower Mount street, Dublin, last Saturday. The following were the first prize-winners:—

Cocker Spaniels (any colour)—Puppy d.—W. Leopold Greeves and Mrs. Greeves, Dundonald, Co. Antrim—Ballyoran Silver King. Junior d.—Wm. McCausland, Lisburn—Melfort Man o' War. Maiden d.—T. Henry, Rathfarnham Park—Talkalot of the East. Novice d.—M. Roche, Cork—Local Sensation. Graduate d.—Melfort Man o' War. Open d.—T. and Grech Star—Miss P. Kelly, Kill, Co. Kildare—Treetops Towncrier. Puppy b.—W. McCausland's Melfort Marietta. Junior b.—Do. Maiden b.—R. M. Hunter, Derry—Magpie of Faughan. Novice b.—Melfort Marietta. Graduate b.—

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Best Dog in Show—Treetops Towncrier.

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ALLOTMENT THEFT

Because he wanted money to go to Belfast to look for work was the reason given to District Justice Lennon, Dublin, last Saturday, by Richard Baxter, Lismore road, Kimmage, for having stolen, as he was said to have admitted, 200 onions from the Crumlin allotment of John Kearns, South Circular road. He was sent to jail for two months.

STOCK MARKET REPORTS

DUBLIN IN DULL MOOD

After a very promising start, markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange last week were attacked by nervous liquidation, and on Friday the tendency was dull. The Minister's statement on transport conditions cast a gloom over the Railway group, especially Great Southern issues. Most of the stocks lost some of their recent firmness, and, in view of the uncertain outlook, it is more than probable that this section will hang fire for some time ahead. Great Northern may still hold public interest, for many people are expecting that the company will pay as much as three per cent. on the Ordinary Stock for the current year.

Allianee Gas Ord. reacted rather sharply to 18/6 on the further restriction in the supply of gas. The company is faced with the difficulty of securing sufficient supplies of coal, and prospects at the moment are not too promising. The company is in a sound financial position and the shares are a good industrial holding, with prospects for capital appreciation.

Home Funds have shown a slightly easier trend, which was only to be expected, seeing that this section has been fairly steadily for several months. At the same time, there seems little chance of a serious break in prices, for the strong demand for first-class securities continues.

The Irish industrial group shows a little more life, but interest is of a selective nature. Shares in the newer concerns, which will be helped by the modification in the excess profits tax, were the most favoured. Cement Ord. were raised sharply to 36/9. Clondalkin Paper Ord. firmed up to 6/3 and Tye (Ireland) Ord. to 4/10½. There is also a quiet inquiry for Kver Ready (Ireland) Ord., which changed hands at 6/6 x.d.

Guinness Units, on strong support earlier in the week, jumped to 92/-, but the movement was only short-lived, and selling, both on London and local account, brought the price back to 89/6. As a first-class industrial holding, these shares look attractive.

CHANGES ON WEEK

	Prices. May 8.	Price May 15.	
3rd Nat. Loan....	113	114	+1
Rin. Agree. Loan.	109	109½	+½
Nat. Security Ln.	102½	103½	+1½
Consols	82½	82½	+½
War Loan.....	104½	104⅝	+⅛
India 3½ p.c. ...	101	101½	+½
Dub. Corp. 4 p.c. (1955-1960) ...	107	107½	+½
Dub. Corp. 4½ p.c. (1955-1977) ...	106	107	+1
Hibernian Bank...	41/0	42/0	+1/0
National Bank....	37/9	39/0	+1/3
G.N.R. Ord.	23	23½	+½
G.N.R. Pref.	42	44	+2
G.N.R. Guar.	60	61½	+1½
G.S.R. Deb.	66	66½	+½
Dub. Trans. Ord.	17/0	17/3	+0/3
Dub. Trans. Pref.	23/9	24/0	+0/3
Ranks (I.) Ord	10/4½	11/0	+0/7½
Todd, Burns Ord.	10/4½	10/9	+0/4½
Batchelor (I.) Ord	7/8	8/0	+0/3
Carroll Pref.	26/6	26/0	+0/3
Cement Pref.	31/0	31/6	+0/6
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	5/9	6/3	+0/6
Dockrell Ord.	7/3	8/0	+0/9
Independent Pref.	29/0	30/0	+1/0
Dunlop Rub. Ord.	20/4½	27/0	+0/7½
Imp. Tobac. Ord.	120/-	121/6	+1/0

	Prices. May 8.	Price May 15.	
4th Nat. Loan...	107½	107	-½
Land Bonds	117	116½	-½
3½ Conversion ...	106½	106½	+½
Irish Land Stock (1909)	96½	96½	-½
Provincial Bank...	37/9	37/6	-0/3
G.N.R. Deb.	80	79½	-½
G.S.R. Pref.	24	19	-5
G.S.R. Guar.	43	42½	-½
Guinness Ord.	90/6	89/6	-1/0
Guinness Pref.	15/3	15/-	-0/3
Alliance Gas Ord.	19/3	18/6	-0/9
Carroll Ord.	25/6	25/0	-0/6
Irish Sugar Pref.	25/0	24/9	-0/3
Irish Times 2nd Pref.	2/0	1/9	-0/3
Coats Ord.	34/4½	33/9	-0/7½
Courtaulds	32/4½	32/0	-0/4½

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Saturday.—Opening firm, but quiet. The Stock Market continued to advance, although exceptions were plentiful and real buying power was lacking for the leading issues. Fractional gains were well distributed, but dealings were exceptionally slow. Selling in Allied shares dried up, with Eastern Air recovering a shade. Sentiment was aided by reports of further Russian success and by the optimistic tone of Mr. Churchill's speech. The market closed steady. Sales totalled 122,000 shares, comprising 409 stocks of which 188 advanced, 87 declined and 134 were unchanged.—(Reuter.)

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MANCHESTER MARKETS

Satisfactory trading conditions continue to prevail in all sections of the provision trade in this area, with no falling off reported for available supplies of meats and dairy products. Traders are now receiving the third allocation of eggs for May, and distribution to retailers will follow in due course. Home-produced Eire and Northern Irish are included. More fat cattle were available at Mode Wheel, the Government grading and collecting centre, and the quality showed some improvement. A limited number of calves were also received. Pigs were a lighter arrival at Water street collecting centre, under the Government control scheme, and there was no falling off in the satisfactory level of quality. Allocations of the bulk of the animals were for bacon purposes. At the week's opening home-killed beef was not very plentiful, but included some high-grade Scotch cattle. There was a lighter pitching of imported meat in aggregate supplies, but the quality was very satisfactory. There has been a welcome reduction in prices of salmon, and this caused more interest on the part of buyers, a fair trade being reported for Irish at 4/- to 4/6 per lb. There is no falling-off in the active inquiry for dead poultry, but little easing in the supply position of all descriptions. Odd lots of spring chickens are available, fowls, chickens, ducks and geese at 1/9 per lb—wholesale controlled price.

LONDON FEATURES

BY OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

The Prime Minister's encouraging broadcast on the war situation imparted a firm tendency to the London Stock Markets last week, but the volume of business was disappointingly small. There was, however, very little set-back in prices, and some firm features developed. Argentine Railway issues, especially the Debentures, were marked up on the hope that the companies' economic position will be improved as a result of the appointment of a special Argentine Government Committee, and news of an increase in Brazilian railway charges lifted prices of the securities concerned.

Towards the week-end, the Gilt-edged Market became harder on Sir Kingsley Wood's statement regarding the lifting of the ban on the conversion of optionally redeemable securities bearing interest at a rate higher than 4 p.c. with the proviso that every such conversion plan must be first approved by the Treasury.

When making this announcement, the Chancellor of the Exchequer mentioned that the Treasury has already given consent to certain conversions being arranged. The ban on optional conversion was imposed early in the war, so that Government borrowing might not be hindered, but it has since been removed in connection with Municipal and Colonial Loans and Public Utility issues.

Among stocks that might be converted are Crosse and Blackwell 4½ p.c. Debenture, 1954-62, amounting to £1,170,545; John Brown and Co. 4½ p.c. Deb. Iss. for £1,985,595; Watney, Combe and Reid 5½ p.c. Deb., 1940-59, for £1,378,800; and Associated British Picture 5 p.c. Deb., 1936-66, for £2,080,200.

No announcement of any intention to convert has been made by any such companies, except in the case of Crosse and Blackwell, who, rather curiously, were recently prevented from converting the stock mentioned above into a 4½ p.c. Security by borrowing a sum amounting to less than half the outstanding total, but it may now be assumed that the directors will proceed to obtain necessary approval of authorities.

From the lowest of 1940 the Argentine Railway Rests have risen anything from about 10 to 14 points, the bigger movement being shown by Buenos Ayres Great Southern 5 p.c., while in the 6 p.c. issue, the similar security of the Central Argentine, and in B.A. Western 4½ p.c. Pref. the appreciation has been from 11 to 12½ points. With the exception of B.A. Great Southern 5 p.c., upon which 1 p.c. was paid in the autumn of 1938, these stocks have received no dividend for 4½ years.

It would seem, therefore, that something more than the traffic increase and the decision of the Argentine Government to study through a committee the railways' position is needed to justify the movement which has more than doubled the market quotations since 1940.

What would justify such an appreciation, perhaps, would be compensation for the unfavourable exchange and the heavy losses which this involves to the railway and companies when remitting funds home for the payment of interest and for materials.

COMPANY NEWS

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